



CAMPUS EXCHANGE



DESCRIPTION

The goal is to fund research that could help give rise to a platform for students to give away belongings they no longer need or want.

NEED

Currently, many items are thrown away at the end of the school year by Northwestern students that could instead be upcycled and used again by other Northwestern students and members of the NU community!

COST \$100

OUTCOME

The \$100 will be directed toward research that will allow ASG to better understand how the existing infrastructure in place could add a component for students to benefit from items disposed of at the end of the year.

SOLUTION

Conducting this research will jumpstart the possibility of Northwestern generating less waste at the end of each academic year while empowering the Northwestern community with access to items they could benefit from.

IMPLEMENTATION

The Associated Student Government (ASG) Health and Wellness Committee, specifically committee member Lilah Goldberg, will oversee the allocation of funding and determine how ASG could assist in one day leading the implementation of a large-scale, campus-wide exchange program. Shayna Tribush will also assist in overseeing the dispersal of funding for research. Funding will specifically be used toward incentivizing surveys on the project for Northwestern undergraduate students and possibly hosting a quarter-long paid internship for a Northwestern undergrad passionate about marketing.

OUR RESEARCH

After surveying many Northwestern students and discussing our own experiences as undergrads at NU, we have found that many items are thrown away at the end of the year that students could benefit from. Other groups on campus already have the infrastructure needed to host an upcycling program for students at the end of the year, some of which already oversee the rehoming of over 10,000 lbs of reusables collected from students!

ZERO WASTE

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